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HISTORY OF INAUGURATION BIBLES

BLIZZARD STRIKES COLORADO

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Feb. 13.—The worst blizzard of the winter is raging in the mountains of Colorado tonight and as a result the railway lines have been tied up for nearly a week and will probably be blockaded for several days more. The street car traffic is greatly delayed.

TRAVELS 850 MILES TO DELIVER AN ADDRESS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—After a railroad journey of 850 miles in each direction, taken for the purpose of making a twenty-minute speech on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the memorial building on the site in Larue county, Kentucky, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, President Roosevelt with his wife and daughter, returned to Washington at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The trip consumed fifty hours. The most interesting event on the return trip was a brief speech to the railroad employees at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

RECEPTION GIVEN ENGLAND'S RULERS

KING AND QUEEN RETURN FROM VISIT TO EMPEROR OF GERMANY--ANTAGONISM BETWEEN THE NATIONS HAS DISAPPEARED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 13.—The reception accorded to King Edward and Queen Alexandra on their return from Berlin this evening was most enthusiastic. The Prince and Princess of Wales, Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey were at the station to meet their majesties, while on the road to Buckingham palace great crowds cheered vociferously. The visit of the king to Germany has had a wonderful effect upon the minds of the British public, and the antagonism against Germany seems to have disappeared, as Berlin's cordial reception to the king paved the way for this and a communication has been given by British and German officials in which a mutual satisfaction is expressed relative to the aims and foreign policies of the two governments.

POSTPONES ACTION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the jockey club stewards today no action was taken in regard to the getting of racing dates for the coming season. It is understood that the jockey club will postpone any action until the status of racing is more satisfactorily cleared up by the decisions of the higher courts of appeals now pending.

Ads in the Daily Bonanza will bring results.

UNIQUE MARRIAGE CEREMONY

(By Associated Press.)
FORT FETTERMAN (Wyo.), Feb. 13.—Rather than postpone the wedding ceremony he was called from a distance to perform, Rev. Daniels yesterday flagged a freight train and pressed the crew into service as witnesses and proceeded with the ceremony. Charles Page and Mrs. Louise Conwell called the minister to marry them, but failed to get witnesses, and hearing the train whistle the three hurried to the flag station, and upon stopping the train, Daniels explained the matters to the astonished conductor. Then with the bride standing on the steps of the caboose, the blushing bridegroom on the ground, and the conductor and brakeman paying strict attention, the ceremony was performed.

RED CROSS ORPHANAGE.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Feb. 13.—Ambassador Griscom today signed the document by which the American Red Cross society contributes \$250,000 to the foundation of an American Red Cross orphanage to care for the children whose parents were lost in the earthquake.

ASKS CONGRESS TO CONSIDER BUREAU OF MINES

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—In answering an urgent call sent out from the American Mining congress for aid in inducing the United States senate to consider the bureau of mines bill at this session of congress, the Los Angeles chamber of mines, representing mining interests in California, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, today sent a message to Vice President Fairbanks and Senator Dick, chairman of the committee on mines and mining, and Senator Flint of California, urging them to endeavor to have the bill favorably considered at the present session.

LIBERTY BELL TO BE TAKEN TO YUKON EXPOSITION

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—The interstate commerce commission has granted a free permit for the free transportation of the liberty bell and a guard of Philadelphia policemen to the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle, Washington, and it is probable the old relic will be taken to the far west this summer.

The Lothrop-Davis company has a miniature flour mill, run by a water wheel, in their show window. It is attracting much attention.

SOME PRESIDENTS FURNISH THEIR OWN VOLUMES

Grover Cleveland Took Oath of Office on a Small Hand Bible, While Roosevelt Received the Obligation on a Huge Family Bible.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—That the incoming president always takes the oath of office on a Bible and that the chief justice of the United States administers the oath is generally known, but where the Bible comes from is a fact concerning which the public knows much less. The one who is able to give more information on this subject than any other is James H. McKenney, clerk of the supreme court, who is the man who always has the sacred book at the right place at the right time, and in whose hands, strange to say, it always so opens that the august personage who is about to pledge his fidelity to the constitution and the best interests of the people of the United States, finds his palms resting upon some passage which is an augury of good for all concerned. The purchase of the book is one of the "perquisites" of the clerk.

"No," said Mr. McKenney, in response to a question; "no, we do not use our century-old Bible for the swearing in of presidents, but it often happens that the clerk supplies a new book for the occasion. It is the intention that the man who takes the oath of office should have the volume as a keepsake, and it generally transpires that his family, if not himself, set much store by it. Not always, however, nor even in a majority of cases, are we called upon to supply a new book, for it frequently happens that the president or some member of his family is the owner of some treasured volume of the Scriptures, which it is desired that he should use upon this sacred and important occasion.

"This was the case when Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated. He was the owner of a small Bible, not longer than your hand, and which apparently had seen much usage. His mother had presented it to him when he was a boy, and he had treasured it ever since. When he was consulted about taking the oath when first inaugurated as president, he stated that he desired his mother's present should be used for this purpose. When the oath was administered to him at the beginning of his second administration, the same volume, which on this occasion had been hunted out by Mrs. Cleveland, was

again brought forward and presented as the one upon which her husband should make his pledges.

"Quite in contrast with this little volume was the one used in administering the oath to Mr. McKinley. The negro bishops joined together and presented to Mr. McKinley one of the biggest books I have ever seen. It was an extraordinary large family Bible, bound in heavy morocco, trimmed in gold and stored in a much ornamented box. I remember very well that I was quite fagged out from carrying it to the senate chamber and from that chamber to the platform in front of the capital. After the Bible had been used for this purpose I turned it over to the president, but, notwithstanding he had already received it, the donors afterwards called at the white house and presented it with formal speeches, to which Mr. McKinley made appropriate reply.

"President Roosevelt was sworn in on a Bible which had been used for the same purpose when he was inaugurated governor of New York. We had bought a Bible for his inauguration when we received word from Mrs. Roosevelt that she preferred the use of their own volume, and it was accordingly substituted.

"We still have on hand the Bible bought for that occasion, but we shall not use it for Mr. Taft. Unless he furnishes a book himself, we will get a new one and keep the Roosevelt Bible on hand for emergencies, such for instance, as occurred when Arthur took the oath of office in this city. He had been sworn in New York, but it was suddenly decided that it would be safer to again administer the oath in Washington. Accordingly Chief Justice Waite and about twenty other people of prominence were called very suddenly together in the vice president's room at the capital. I had to send uptown for a book, and had but a few minutes in which to execute the commission. I succeeded, however, in getting the book in time for the ceremony and was one of the few present when Mr. Garfield's successor was initiated into his high office.

"We now make it a point to have an available book on hand at all times, and will probably keep the Roosevelt Bible for that purpose."

HOODOO NUMBER SHOWS IN SENATE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The ominous figure "13" dominated in the status of the regular general appropriation bills in congress today. There were thirteen of these great supply bills, regularly enacted at each former session and today, the 13th of the month, there are eleven of these measures yet to be passed by the senate in the thirteen days remaining in this session of congress, on which they can be considered and enacted into law.

This is the situation that faces the senate, where unlimited debate, one of the most cherished rules of that body, makes it necessary for a spirit of harmony and co-operation, if the great supply bills are to be disposed of practically at the rate of one a day.

(By Associated Press.)
THE METAL MARKET.
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Lead, 4.00 @ 4.025; copper, dull, 13.62 1/2 @ 13.75; silver, 51.75.

MORE TEMBLORS FELT IN ITALY

(By Associated Press.)
REGGIO, Feb. 13.—A violent earthquake shock was felt at 8:30 this evening, which lasted ten seconds and threw down many damaged walls and caused a panic among the people. The shock was felt throughout Calabria.

MESSINA, Feb. 13.—A severe earthquake lasting for six seconds was felt this evening. It was preceded by a loud subterranean roaring which greatly frightened the people. The shock was felt throughout eastern Sicily.

ALICE WILL NOT "SCAB."

(By Associated Press.)
GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.), Feb. 13.—At the meeting of Bricklayers and Stone Mason's union No. 1 today Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth was formally issued a union card. This honor was conferred in preparation for the part she will take tomorrow in the exercises at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Grand Rapids federal building.

ROBBERS HOLD UP A TRAIN

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Feb. 13.—The investigation by the railroad and police officials today indicated that the holdup of the Denver and Rio Grande passenger train near Denver early this morning was the work of three instead of two robbers, and the robbery of the mail car made them richer by possibly \$35,000. So far, no clew to the identity or whereabouts of the robbers has been found. Eighteen packages of registered mail were secured, one of which is said to contain a large sum of money, but until the missing packages are checked up, the exact amount of booty secured cannot be ascertained. It is thought possibly from the manner of the holdup that the robbers are the ones responsible for the holdup of the Denver and Rio Grande train last May, when Express Messenger Wright was killed.

CONTRIBUTE TO EDUCATION.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The Koreans living in the United States will forward to their government in a few days \$250,000, representing the contributions raised in this country for educational purposes in Korea.

TAFT GREETED BY LARGE CROWDS

OIL COMPANY ASKS FOR STAY OF EXECUTION

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—On Monday the Waters, Pierce Oil company of Missouri will ask the supreme court of this state for a further stay of execution, that the portion of the recent decree against it, requiring it to loose itself from the domination of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, was the intimation emanating from the offices of the local concern today. The \$50,000 fine assessed against the Waters, Pierce Oil company will probably not be contested, as the corporation attorneys say they see no recourse from this portion of the penalty.

EVADES PAYMENT OF CAR FARE AND IS FINED \$5.00

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Michael Donovan was fined \$5 today by Police Judge Conlan for evading the payment of carfare. This is the first case of its kind recorded in the local courts. Special policemen of the United Railroads testified they had followed Donovan for several hours and saw him deliberately cheat the conductors on two separate lines.

The Arizona ranger of which the Nevada state police may be considered a baby brother, will probably be abolished at this session of the Arizona territorial council.

SECRET MARRIAGE REVEALED

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—A. O. Brown announced today his marriage to Edna Wallace Hopper, which took place three months ago. Miss Hopper stated the marriage was kept secret to fool the "smart reporters" and from getting any more notoriety than was wanted as a result of the failure of A. O. Brown and company.

ALL-CALIFORNIANS ARE DEFEATED BY AUSTRALIAN TEAM

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The Australian rugby team this afternoon defeated the All-Californian fifteen by a score of 17 to 0. The All-Californian team was composed of crack players from the University of California, Stanford university, Los Angeles and the Barbarians of San Francisco.

PASS OPTION LAW REPEALED.
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—The house of representatives late today passed the Proctor-Tomlinson bill repealing the county local option law by a vote of 52 to 44.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM MARKS HIS JOURNEY THROUGH THE SOUTHERN STATES--HE MADE NUMEROUS SPEECHES.

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), Feb. 13.—Talking through Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, President-elect Taft had the gratification of being heartily received by large and enthusiastic crowds who had not voted for him. Several times he made his appreciation plain. At the same time he left a touch of irony as a reminder that his predictions would surely come true, and not only did the south seem willing to accept him, but his greatest desire was to be president of every man, woman and child in the nation. In his speeches today Taft spoke of the good work being done on the Panama canal. The two gigantic demonstrations of the day were at Hattiesburg and Meridian.

PROMINENT MAN OF VIRGINIA CITY COMMITS SUICIDE

VIRGINIA CITY (Nev.), Feb. 13.—Samuel Boyd, a brother of State Senator Boyd of Reno, shot himself through the heart this afternoon while standing in front of a mirror. The suicide is supposed to be the result of domestic troubles.